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Each of the following documents were cited by the Applicants and the Examiner in the parent application:

- 1) Peterson, U.S. Patent No. 3,416,185, issued December 17, 1968;
- 2) Fingerle, U.S. Patent No. 4,925,235, issued May 15, 1990;
- 3) McHorse, U.S. Patent No. 5,947,520, issued September 7, 1999; and
- 4) Cook et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,257,656 B1, issued July 10, 2001.

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- 5) Skelton, U.S. Patent No. 1,158,394, issued October 1915;
- 6) McClane, U.S. Patent No. 2,090,059, issued August 1937;
- 7) Corsaw, U.S. Patent No. 2,742,191, issued April 1956;
- 8) La Balle, U.S. Patent No. 2,902, 240, issued September 1959;
- 9) McCuen, U.S. Patent No. 3,227,410, issued January 1966;
- 10) Bustin, U.S. Patent No. 4,102,432, issued July 1978;
- 11) Zaydel, U.S. Patent No. 4,597,153, issued July 1986;

- 12) Bien, U.S. Patent No. 4,973,102, issued November 1990;
- 13) Grimes, U.S. Patent No. 5,040,335, issued August 1991;
- 14) Marshall, U.S. Patent No. 5,224,752, issued July 1993;
- 15) Rowland, U.S. Patent No. 5,511,808, issued April 1996;
- 16) Armstrong, U.S. Patent No. 5,590,819, issued January 1997;
- 17) Bonnett, U.S. Patent No. 5,642,563, issued July 1997;
- 18) Sekine et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,655,811, issued August 1997;
- 19) Takiguchi et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,788,532, issued August 1998;
- 20) DeRees et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,806,620, issued September 1998;
- 21) Augustine et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,810,309, issued September 1998;
- 22) Blakewood et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,820,191, issued October 1998;
- 23) Bonnett et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,845,387, issued December 1998;
- 24) Weissert et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,015,182, issued January 2000;
- 25) Gerald, U.S. Patent No. 6,299,243, issued October 2001; and
- 26) Burge, U.S. Publication No. 2004/0012230, published January 2004.

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Examiner Initials	Cite #	DOCUMENT NUMBER	C O D E	PATENTEE	ISSUE DATE (mm/yy)	CLASS	SUB CLASS	Filing Date if Appropriate
	(1)	3,416,185		Peterson	12/17/1968	16	171	
	(2)	4,925,235		Fingerle	05/15/1990	296	180.2	
	(3)	5,947,520		McHorse	09/07/1999	280	848	
	(4)	6,257,656 B1		Cook et al.	07/10/2001	296	191	
	(5)	1,158,394		Skelton	10/1915	280	830	
	(6)	2,742,191		Corsaw	04/1956	222	130	
	(7)	2,902,240		La Belle	09/1959	280	833	
	(8)	2,090,059		McClane	08/1937	280	833	
	(9)	3,227,410		McCuen	01/1966	280	833	
	(10)	4,102,432		Bustin	07/1978	280	163	
	(11)	4,597,153		Zaydel	07/1986	29	434	
	(12)	4,973,102		Bien	11/1990	296	187.01	
	(13)	5,040,335		Grimes	08/1991	296	187.12	
	(14)	5,224,752		Marshall	07/1993	296	187.12	
	(15)	5,511,808		Rowland	04/1996	280	157	
	(16)	5,590,819		Armstrong	01/1997	222	609	
	(17)	5,642,563		Bonnett	07/1997	296	203.03	
	(18)	5,655,811		Sekine et al.	08/1997	296	203.03	
	(19)	5,788,532		Takigushi et al.	08/1998	439	374	
	(20)	5,806,620		DeRees et al.	09/1998	180	69.21	
	(21)	5,810,309		Augustine et al.	09/1998	280	838	
	(22)	5,820,191		Blakewood et al.	10/1998	296	146.7	
	(23)	5,845,387		Bonnett et al.	12/1998	29	527.1	
	(24)	6,015,182		Weissert et al.	01/2000	296	146.6	
	(25)	6,299,243		Gerald	10/2001	296	210	
	(26)	2004/0012230		Burge	01/2004	296	209	
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